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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT**  
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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/2011 AND ENDING 12/31/2011  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Carter Capital Corporation

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ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

167 Old Post Road  
(No. and Street)  
Southport CT 06890  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Michael Carter 203-254-3333  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Dworken, Hillman, LaMorte & Sterczala, P.C.  
(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)  
4 Corporate Drive, Suite 488 Shelton CT 06484  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- Certified Public Accountant
- Public Accountant
- Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

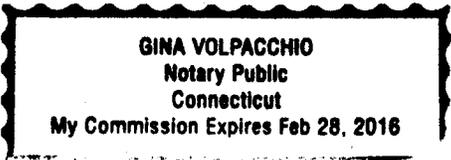
I, Michael Carter, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Carter Capital Corporation, as of December 31, 2011, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Signature

*President*  
Title

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary Public



This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- (a) Facing Page.
- (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

*Financial Statements*

**CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION**

*Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) of  
the Securities and Exchange Commission*

Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010



**DWORKEN, HILLMAN, LAMORTE & STERCZALA, P.C.**

*Certified Public Accountants / Business Consultants*

*Financial Statements*

**CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION**

*Report Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) of  
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# CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION

Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

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### Independent Auditors' Report

Shareholder  
Carter Capital Corporation  
Southport, Connecticut

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Carter Capital Corporation as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the related statements of income, changes in shareholder's equity, and cash flows for the years then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Carter Capital Corporation as of December 31, 2011 and 2010, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental information on page 9 required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Shelton, Connecticut  
February 21, 2012

*Dworken, Hillman, Lamorte & Sterczala, P.C.*



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CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION  
STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

	December 31,	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash	\$16,143	\$26,809
Due from related party (Note 2)	41,841	
Accounts receivable (Note 3)		<u>25,808</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$57,984</u>	<u>\$52,617</u>
<b>Shareholder's Equity:</b>		
Common stock, no par value; 10,000 shares authorized, 1,000 shares issued and outstanding	\$21,000	\$21,000
Retained earnings	<u>36,984</u>	<u>31,617</u>
<b>Total Shareholder's Equity</b>	<u>\$57,984</u>	<u>\$52,617</u>

CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF INCOME

	Year Ended December 31,	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Revenues: (Note 3)</b>		
Fees and valuations	\$172,500	\$172,500
Expense reimbursements	<u>958</u>	<u>10,762</u>
	<u>\$173,458</u>	<u>\$183,262</u>
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Investment banking (Note 2)	97,219	157,000
Professional fees	13,975	4,345
Dues and licenses	4,507	2,685
Compliance	2,040	2,400
Bad debts	<u>50,350</u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>168,091</u>	<u>166,430</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u>\$ 5,367</u>	<u>\$ 16,832</u>

*See notes to financial statements.*

CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Balance, January 1, 2010</b>	\$21,000	\$14,785	\$35,785
Net income	_____	<u>16,832</u>	<u>16,832</u>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2010</b>	\$21,000	\$31,617	\$52,617
Net income	_____	<u>5,367</u>	<u>5,367</u>
<b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>	<u>\$21,000</u>	<u>\$36,984</u>	<u>\$57,984</u>

CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Year Ended December 31,	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>		
Net income	\$ 5,367	\$16,832
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Accounts receivable	25,808	4,192
Due from related party	( 41,841)	
Accrued expenses	<u>          </u>	( 15,140)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities and net change in cash	( 10,666)	5,884
Cash, beginning	<u>26,809</u>	<u>20,925</u>
<b>Cash, ending</b>	<u><b>\$16,143</b></u>	<u><b>\$26,809</b></u>

CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

1. **Description of the Company and summary of significant accounting policies:**

**Description of Company:**

Carter Capital Corporation (the Company) is a broker – dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA). The Company was incorporated under the statutes of the State of Connecticut in 1987. The Company was formed to handle specific transactions subject to SEC oversight referred to them by a related party, Carter Morse Mathias & Company. The Company also shares office space and employees with Carter Morse Mathias & Company, which is partially owned by the Company’s sole shareholder. Carter Morse Mathias & Company paid all basic operating expenses of the Company during 2011 and 2010.

**Significant accounting policies:**

**Method of accounting:**

The Company utilizes the accrual method of accounting for financial reporting.

**Revenue recognition:**

The Company recognizes capital placement fees upon the closing of the financing arrangement. All other fees are recognized when earned.

**Accounts receivable:**

Accounts receivable are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts, when applicable. Based on management’s assessment of the credit history with customers having outstanding balances and their current relationships with them, it has concluded that no reserve was deemed necessary at December 31, 2011 and 2010. Accounts receivable balances are written-off when management has concluded that all reasonable methods of collection have been exhausted.

**Income taxes:**

The Company has elected to be taxed under the provisions of subchapter “S” of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, items of income, loss, credits and deductions are not taxed within the Corporation but are reported on the income tax returns of the shareholder for federal and state tax purposes.

CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

1. **Description of the Company and summary of significant policies** (continued):

**Significant accounting policies** (continued):

**Estimates and assumptions:**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Those estimates and assumptions affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could vary from the estimates used.

2. **Related party transactions:**

The Company pays fees for investment banking services to an affiliate, Carter Morse Mathias & Company. The fees totaled \$97,219 and \$157,000 for 2011 and 2010, respectively. The Company borrows and advances funds on an as needed basis with Carter Morse Mathias & Company. Any advances are noninterest bearing and are due on demand. Included in due from related party at December 31, 2011 is \$41,841 due from Carter Morse Mathias & Company.

3. **Concentrations:**

All of the Company's revenues were from two clients in 2011 and four clients in 2010.

4. **Rule 15c3-3:**

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(A) in that the Company carries no margin accounts, promptly transmits all customer funds and delivers all securities received, does not otherwise hold funds or securities for or owe money or securities to customers and effectuates all financial transactions on behalf of customers on a fully disclosed basis.

5. **Vulnerability due to regulatory environment:**

The Company operates in a heavily regulated environment. The operations of the Company are subject to the rules and regulations of federal, state and local regulatory agencies, including, but not limited to, the SEC and FINRA, and are subject to change at any time.

CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Years Ended December 31, 2011 and 2010

6. **Net capital requirements:**

The Company is subject to the SEC's Net Capital Rule 15c3-1, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1.

The following is a summary of the Company's net capital position at December 31, 2011 and 2010:

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Net capital	<u>\$16,143</u>	<u>\$26,809</u>
Excess of net capital over the requirement	<u>\$11,143</u>	<u>\$21,809</u>
Aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>0 to 1</u>	<u>0 to 1</u>

7. **Subsequent events:**

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 21, 2012, the date which the financial statements were available for issue.

CARTER CAPITAL CORPORATION

**COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO THE  
UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15c3-1**

	<b>December 31,</b>	
	<u><b>2011</b></u>	<u><b>2010</b></u>
<b>Credits:</b>		
Shareholder's equity	<b>\$57,984</b>	\$52,617
<b>Less non-allowable assets:</b>		
Due from related party	<b>41,841</b>	
Accounts receivable	<u>          </u>	<u>25,808</u>
 Net capital	 <b>16,143</b>	 26,809
Minimum net capital requirement (greater of 6.67% of aggregate indebtedness or \$5,000)	<u><b>5,000</b></u>	<u>5,000</u>
<b>Excess of net capital over minimum requirements</b>	<u><b>\$11,143</b></u>	<u>\$21,809</u>
<b>Aggregate indebtedness:</b>	<u><b>0</b></u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Ratio of total aggregate indebtedness to net capital</b>	<u><b>0 to 1</b></u>	<u>0 to 1</u>

Note: There are no differences between the above calculation of net capital pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 included in this report and the computation included in the Company's unaudited Form X-17a-5 Part II A filing as of December 31, 2011.



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**Report of Independent Auditors on  
Internal Controls Required by SEC Rule 17a-5**

Shareholder  
Carter Capital Corporation  
Southport, Connecticut

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Carter Capital Corporation (the Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2011, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of compliance with such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.

Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives.



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Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

*A deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

*A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2011 to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Shelton, Connecticut  
February 21, 2012

*Praker, Hillman, L'Abbate & Steverson, P.C.*